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In re application of

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Appln. No.: 09/743,300

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136
AND PAYMENT OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months (3 months), extending the time to respond to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003, from March 18, 2004, to June 18, 2004. The appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) of \$530.00 is enclosed. A two-month extension of time fee of \$420.00 was paid on May 18, 2004 (see attached copy of Two-Month Petition for Extension of Time filed May 18, 2004); thus, that fee of \$420.00 has been deducted from the required three-month extension fee of \$950.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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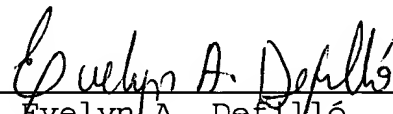

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I hereby certify that the foregoing AMENDMENT D for U.S. Application No. 09/743,300 filed January 8, 2001, was deposited in first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed: Attn: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 18, 2004.

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